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SUBJECT: PASSPORT APPLICATION OF MRS. COLEMAN

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1. MRS. COLMAN TELEPHONED APRIL 17 TO SAY THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE NO PROGRESS ON HER APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT. EARLIER THIS WEEK, SHE HAD BEEN TO THE PASSPORT OFFICE AND HAD BEEN TOLD THAT, SO FAR AS THE OFFICIALS THERE KNEW, NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN IN HER CASE. SHE IS NOW TRYING TO REACH MINISTER OF SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND TECHNOLOGY JAN KACZMAREK TO SEE WHETHER HE CAN TELL HER SOMETHING AND HELP TO SPEED THE PROCESS OF CONSIDERATION. SHE HAS INFORMED PROFESSOR COLEMAN WHO, SHE SAYS, IS VERY UPSET AND WILL BE CONTACTING PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON. SHE IS PARTICULARLY DISTURBED SINCE, BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, FOUR WEEKS WILL HAVE PASSED SINCE SHE SUBMITTED HER APPLICATION AND THE INFORMATION SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD RECEIVED AT THE END OF MARCH FROM PHILIP HANDLER AND FROM FRIENDLY OFFICIALS IN WARSAW WAS THAT SHE COULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE HER PASSPORT IN "ABOUT THREE WEEKS/ (REFTEL). SHE ASKED ME WHAT NEW STEP I THOUGHT COULD NOW BE UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE DECISION.

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2. I TOLD MRS. COLEMAN THAT, ON APRIL 16, I HAD

ASKED SPASOWSKI ABOUT PROGRESS ON HER PASSPORT APPLICATION. IN AN UNCHARACTERISTICALLY CURT RESPONSE, SPASOWSKI SAID THAT FRELEK HAD TOLD ME THE MATTER WOULD BE RESOLVED AND IT WAS NOT "JUST A MATTER OF TIME". I TOLD MRS. COLEMAN THAT I HAD NO IDEA WHAT NEW STEP MIGHT NOW BE EFFECTIVE.

3. I CANNOT SEE WHAT MORE CAN NOW BE DONE FROM HERE. JUDGING BY SPASOWSKI'S REACTION TO MY INQUIRY, FURTHER EFFORTS HERE ARE LIKELY TO EVOKE ANNOYANCE AND RESISTANCE AND THEREFORE TO BE INEFFECTIVE. IF LEONARD GARMENT WERE PREPARED TO TELEPHONE AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI NEXT WEEK TO ASK WHEN MRS. COLEMAN MAY EXPECT TO RECEIVE HER PASSPORT, THIS MIGHT HELP. I SHOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER ACTION THAT MAY BE TAKEN IN WASHINGTON.  
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